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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

ALAN M. FOGELMAN and MOHAMAD NAVAB

Application No.: **10/165,593**

Filed: **11/26/2001**

For: **SYNTHETIC PHOSPHOLIPIDS TO AMELIORATE ATHEROSCLEROSIS AND OTHER INFLAMMATORY CONDITIONS**

Examiner: Theodore J. Criares

Art Unit: 1617

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated March 19, 2003 containing a Restriction Requirement. The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- 1) A petition to extend the period of response for two months.

REMARKS

In the March 19, 2003 Office Action the Examiner required restriction to one of the following groups under 35 U.S.C. §121:

Group I: Claims 1-51, and 67-81, drawn to a method of ameliorating one or more symptoms of atherosclerosis and repair of tissue damage associated with atherosclerosis;

Group II: Claims 57-66, drawn to kits; and

Group III: Claims 52-56, drawn to pharmaceutical compositions.

In response to this restriction requirement, Applicants provisionally elect Group I, claims 1-51, and 67-81, with traverse.